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Systems and Methods for Reducing Fractured Bone Using a Fracture Reduction

Cannula

## AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 RECEIVED

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Dear Sir:

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed March 5, 2003.

An automatic three month extension of time to respond, up to and including September 5 2003, is respectfully requested. The requisite fee accompanies this Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows:

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